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 First Named Inventor Jason Lango, et al.  
 Examiner Name Asghar H. Bilgrami  
 Art Unit 2143  
 Attorney Docket No. 5693P116

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                    |             | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| 1311         | 200      | 2311         | 100      | Utility examination fee            |             | _____          |
| 1012         | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design application filing fee      | } 430/215   | _____          |
| 1112         | 100      | 2112         | 50       | Design search fee                  |             | _____          |
| 1312         | 130      | 2312         | 65       | Design examination fee             |             | _____          |
| 1013         | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee                   | } 660/330   | _____          |
| 1113         | 300      | 2113         | 150      | Plant search fee                   |             | _____          |
| 1313         | 160      | 2313         | 80       | Plant examination fee              |             | _____          |
| 1004         | 300      | 2004         | 150      | Reissue filing fee                 | } 1,400/700 | _____          |
| 1114         | 500      | 2114         | 250      | Reissue search fee                 |             | _____          |
| 1314         | 600      | 2314         | 300      | Reissue examination fee            |             | _____          |
| 1005         | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional application filing fee |             | _____          |
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

|   | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
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| Independent Claims _____ - 3 or HP = _____                            |                     | X _____ = _____       |                       |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims _____                                       |                     | _____ = _____         |                       |

| <u>Large Entity</u> |          | <u>Small Entity</u> |          |  |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
| 1202                | 50       | 2202                | 25       | Each claim over 20   |
| 1201                | 200      | 2201                | 100      | Each independent claim over 3                                    |
| 1203                | 360      | 2203                | 180      | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                           |
| 1204                | 200      | 2204                | 100      | Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent |
| 1205                | 50       | 2205                | 25       | Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees paid (\$)</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| _____               | - 100 = _____       | / 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)            | X _____               | _____                 |

| <u>Large Entity</u> |          | <u>Small Entity</u> |          |   |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings): |
| 1081                | 250      | 2081                | 125      | Utility   |
| 1082                | 250      | 2082                | 125      | Design  |
| 1083                | 250      | 2083                | 125      | Plant   |
| 1084                | 250      | 2084                | 125      | Reissue   |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)****Fees Paid (\$)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |        |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 85       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |        |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |        |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |        |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |        |
| 1813         | 8,800    | 1813         | 8,800    | Request for inter parties reexamination                                    |        |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |        |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |        |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |        |
| 1252         | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |        |
| 1253         | 1,020    | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |        |
| 1254         | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |        |
| 1255         | 2,160    | 2255         | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |        |
| 1401         | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |        |
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| 1403         | 1,000    | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |        |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |        |
| 1452         | 500      | 2452         | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |        |
| 1453         | 1,500    | 2453         | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |        |
| 1501         | 1,400    | 2501         | 700      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |        |
| 1502         | 800      | 2502         | 400      | Design issue fee   |        |
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| 1462         | 400      | 1462         | 400      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)                        |        |
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| 1464         | 130      | 1464         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)                      |        |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |        |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | 180.00 |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |        |
| 1809         | 790      | 2809         | 395      | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        |        |
| 1814         | 130      | 2814         | 65       | Statutory Disclaimer   |        |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         |        |
| 1801         | 790      | 2801         | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |        |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |        |
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| 1505         | 300      | 1505         | 300      | Publication fee for republication  |        |
| 1803         | 130      | 1803         | 130      | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         |        |
| 1808         | 130      | 1808         | 130      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) (except provisionals)                  |        |
| 1454         | 1,370    | 1454         | 1,370    | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority                   |        |

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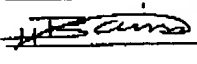
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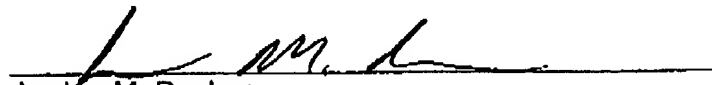
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